



ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-07

400 N. Cesar Chavez Ave., Somerton, AZ 85350

Somerton Elementary District

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

AZ LEARNS¹

Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

2005-06 N/A
2004-05 N/A
2003-04 N/A

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mrs. Maria Elena Delafuente
Schedule : 08:00 AM to 04:30 PM
Grades : Pre-K-K
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Mission

Somerton School District Mission Statement

Somerton School District Community values each child, pledges a commitment to ensure a safe, nurturing environment and prepares life-long learners as contributing members of a global society.

Valle Del Encanto Learning Center Mission Statement

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2005-06 N/A
2004-05 N/A
2003-04 N/A

School Improvement Status (b)

2005-06 N/A
2004-05 N/A
2003-04 N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

School / Academic Goals

- ü 75% of Preschool students will meet or exceed the AZ Early Childhood Standards as measured by our standards-based report card..
- ü 75% of Kindergarten students will meet or exceed AZ State Standards in Math, Reading, and Science.
Develop a standards-based report card to more accurately measure students' performance in each area of the AZ State Standards.
- ü 70% of our Migrant Evenstart and Family Literacy Parents attending classes during the day will meet or exceed the AZ Adult Ed. Standards as measured by our standards-based report card.
- ü 85% of Kindergarten students in each classroom will benchmark in all areas (Initial Sound Fluency, Letter Naming Fluency, and Phonemic Awareness), as measured by DIBELS.

Enrollment

October 1, 2005 School Year Student Enrollment : 302
Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2005-06 : 1

Instructional Programs

- Ü Full-Day Kindergarten
- Ü Family Literacy Parent Ed. ESA/GED
- Ü Migrant Evenstart
- Ü Adult Education - ESA / GED
- Ü Special Education Preschool
- Ü Reading First

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	180
Average Daily Instruction Time :	5 hours 30 minutes
First Day of School :	9/6/2005
Last Day of School :	6/22/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

Report student progress to parents in a timely manner.
Communicate school procedures and policies to parents.
Maintain an open-door policy.
Provide translators for parents if necessary.

Parents

Sent students to school on a daily basis.
Keep informed of their child's academic progress.
Attend parent/teacher conferences.
Attend parent meetings.
Keep lines of communication open between parent / teacher.

Transportation Policy

Students South of Main Street and East of Somerton Avenue will be transported. Students living outside the one-mile radius will be transported to and from school.
Bussing will be provided for students with specific transportation needs.

School Honors

Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor

Year

No AIMS test data found for this school.

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The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Not Evaluated
	Met Test Objectives?	Not Evaluated
	Met Attendance Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Met Graduation Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Made AYP?	Not Evaluated

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Achievement Test

No test data found for this school.

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

School Site Council

Council Composition

- 1 School Administrator(s)
- 1 Non-certified Employee(s)
- 2 Teacher(s)
- 2 Parent(s)
- 1 Community Member(s)
- 0 Student(s)

Council Duties

- Ü School Improvement
- Ü Community Relations
- Ü School Safety Issues
- Ü Parent Workshops
- Ü Parent Surveys / Needs Assessments

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	19.00
Other Professional Staff	.00	Teacher Aide	9.50

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	4	3	0	0
4 to 6 years	1	1	0	0
7 to 9 years	1	1	0	0
10 or more years	1	3	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	10
Teachers with Emergency Certification.	5
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	26%
Percent of core classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	30%

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü Media Center / Library
- Ü Cafetorium
- Ü Adult Education Classrooms

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Family Literacy Nights
- Ü Reading Clubs
- Ü Parent Workshops - Tools For Success
- Ü Afterschool Tutorials

Social Services

- Ü Migrant / Title I Student Advocate
- Ü Home-base Preschool
- Ü Family Literacy Program
- Ü After-school reading interventions
- Ü Migrant Even Start Outreach Program

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2005-06

		Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	NA	95	94	95
Promotion Rate ⁵	92	89	88	73
Graduation Rate ⁶	NA	NA	NA	81

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

no incidents reported

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2005-06 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

0

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
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School Nutrition Programs	Charity Hollis	(928) 341-6700
Parent Organization	Laura Bañuelos	(928) 341-6700
Student Health/Nurse	Emma Rubio	(928) 341-6700

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ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

6 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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